

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
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For: **CHP-GEMCITABINE COMBINATION AGENTS AND THEIR USE AS ANTI-TUMOR AGENTS**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND FEE AUTHORIZATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

Authorization to charge the undersigned **deposit account** also appears on page 8.

*Preliminary Amendment
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